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# Ninety First Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Searsport, Maine for the Municipal Year Ending February 1, 1936

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*NINETY-FIRST*

# *Annual Report*

— *OF THE* —

*Municipal Officers*

— *OF THE* —

*TOWN OF*

*Searsport, Maine*

*FOR THE*

*Municipal Year*

*Ending February 1, 1936*

*Please Bring This Report To Town Meeting*

CITY JOB PRINT, BELFAST, ME.

JAN 29 1937

# WARRANT

**Greeting:**

Art. 6. To choose town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Three selectmen, three assessors of taxes, three overseers of the poor, a town treasurer, an auditor, a member of the school board to serve three years, a budget committee, constables, surveyors of sawed lumber, surveyors of wood and bark, surveyors of spars and timber, fence viewers, sealers of leather, viewers and cullers of hoops and staves, and a fire ward.

Art. 7. To see what commission the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year or act anything thereon.

Art. 8. To elect a tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the free high school.

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will raise for the superintendent of schools.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will raise for textbooks and supplies for schools.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will raise for repairs of schoolhouses, insurance, lights, truancy, tuition, equipment and census.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400. to be used to continue the musical program in the schools for the ensuing year, or act anything thereon.

Art. 15. To vote whether the town will instruct the superintending school committee to continue the North Searsport School as it will otherwise be closed according to Chapter 19, Section 2, of Public Laws of 1933.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise \$1675. To pay \$1000. on the principal and \$675. yearly interest on the \$15,000. of the new schoolhouse bonds outstanding, or how much.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the Carver Memorial Library.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will raise for general government and incidentals.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges, and how much to allow per hour for labor.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will raise for patrol maintenance.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will raise for winter breaking, and how much to allow per hour for labor.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 24. To see if the town will raise \$731. for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads as required under Section 44 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 as amended by Section 4 and 5 of Chapter 173, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to maintain the present hose company, and if so, how much money it will raise therefor.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will raise for the repairs and construction of sewers.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will raise for a Memorial Service.

Art. 28. To see how much money the town will raise for the use of hydrants.

Art. 29. To see if the town will take of the Central Maine Power Co. the incandescent electric street lights located, at a cost not to exceed twelve dollars per light per year, and how much money it will raise therefor.

Art. 30. To see how much money the town will raise for sidewalk repairs.

Art. 31. To see if the sum of \$50. or more will be raised for school nursing in the town of Searsport under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for special resolve road maintenance.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to town wharf.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for fire hose and equipment.

Art. 35. To see if the town will allow discount for taxes and how much money it will raise therefor, or charge interest and how much.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for a deficiency fund or act anything thereon.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote that eight hours labor will constitute a day's work for all town employment.

Art. 38. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen and town Treasurer to borrow, as a temporary loan or temporary loans to and for the use of the Town of Searsport in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year of 1936, sums of money in the aggregate not exceeding twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.); and authorize the treasurer of the town to execute the negotiable note or notes of the town therefor, payable within said municipal year from moneys raised by taxation therein and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to said treasurer and the selectmen of said town.

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The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the selectmen's office on Thursday, the 27th day of February, 1936, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of correcting and revising the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Searsport, February, A. D., 1936.

M. F. PARKER,

JOS. P. CURTIS,

R. M. MOODY,

Selectmen of Searsport.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT

### VALUATION

Real estate, resident owners	\$381,127.00
Personal estate, resident owners	33,630.00

Total valuation of resident owners	\$414,757.00
Real estate, non-resident owners	\$320,505.00
Personal estate, non-resident owners	68,615.00

Total valuation of non-resident owners	389,120.00
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Total valuation of town, April 1, 1935	803,877.00
Total valuation of town, April 1, 1934	803,728.00

Gain in valuation since April 1, 1934	\$ 149.00
Number of polls assessed, 313	
Tax on each poll, \$3.00	
Rate of taxation \$50.00 per \$1,000.00.	

### PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED

Free High School	\$3,120.00
Common Schools	6,232.00
Superintendent of Schools	575.00
Textbooks and Supplies for schools	900.00
Repairs for schoolhouses, etc.	1,812.40
Music in Schools	300.00
Retire School-house bond and interest	1,720.00
Library	350.00
General Government and Incidentals	3,300.00
Poor Department	3,300.00
Highways and Bridges	1,900.00
Patrol Maintenance	550.00
Snow Removal	2,750.00
State Aid Road	600.00



Third Class Road Maintenance	868.00
Fire Department	250.00
Fire Alarm	150.00
Sewer Repairs	100.00
Memorial Services	40.00
Hydrant Rental	2,575.00
Street Lights	720.00
Sidewalk repairs	100.00
School Nursing	50.00
Special Resolve Road Maintenance	50.00
To balance accounts	1,000.00

Total amount of appropriations  
for town use

\$33,312.40

Amount assessed to pay State tax	\$5,979.84
Amount assessed to pay County tax	2,308.18
Amount assessed to pay overlay	2,080.00
Amount assessed as supplementary tax	222.00

Total tax assessed

\$43,902.42

#### ASSESSED AS FOLLOWS

Real estate, valued at \$701,632.	\$35,081.60
Personal estate, valued at \$102,245.	5,112.25
Polls	939.00
Excise tax	2,547.57
Supplementary tax	222.00

\$43,902.42

#### ABATEMENTS

W. D. Smart, tax collector \$ 182.75

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. PARKER,

J. P. CURTIS,

R. M. MOODY,

Assessors of Searsport.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector,		
Taxes for 1931	\$	82.00
Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector		
Taxes for 1932		688.26
Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector		
Taxes for 1933		1,078.30
Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector		
Taxes for 1934		2,251.51
Due from W. D. Smart, tax collector		
Taxes for 1935		6,914.08
Tax Deeds, 1922-1931		2,532.35
Due from Town of Stockton Springs		147.32
Due from City of Belfast		20.26
Due from State, acc't. poor		60.80
Cash in hands of treasurer (\$732.99 of		
this amt. is unappropriated Excise		
taxes)		1,478.09
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Balance in favor of town		\$15,252.97

### STATEMENT OF INCOME

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1935	\$ 1,717.31
Temporary loans	8,500.00
Received from tax collector	40,449.62
Town of Stockton Springs, ac Poor Dept.	86.89
Town of Belmont, ac Poor Dept.	179.25
Town of Freedom, ac Poor Dept.	101.00

Rent of Union Hall	129.70
Victualers Licenses	2.00
Fred Babineau, Pool room license	10.00
M. F. Parker, Pool room license	10.00
Circus license	5.00
B. F. Colcord, ac School Dept.	120.00
Searsport Fire Dept. ac New Fire Alarm	200.00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	125.00
Ed Young, ac Poor Dept.	11.94
Earl Webster, ac Poor Dept.	3.00
Carl Nickerson, ac Poor Dept.	10.25

**Received from State:**

Free Public Library	35.00
Snow Removal	977.72
State Aid Road	1,008.83
Third Class Road	3,161.45
Tax on bank stock	89.67
State School Fund	2,147.52
Railroad & Telegraph tax	9.03
State Paupers	1,223.42
State Pensions	180.00

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\$60,313.60

**EXPENDITURES**

State Pensions	\$ 180.00
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loans repaid	8,500.00
Carver Memorial Library Asso.	35.00
State Treasurer, dog licenses	125.00
State Treasurer, dog licenses deficiency 1934	36.00
State Treasurer, State tax 1935	5,979.84
County Treasurer, County tax 1935	2,308.18

Merrill Trust Co., box rent	11.00	
Town orders	41,660.49	
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Total expenditures for municipal purposes for 1935	58,835.51	
Cash on hand	1,478.09	
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		\$60,313.60

## Summary of Departmental Expenses

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen's salaries	\$ 600.00	
Treasurer's salary	150.00	
Town Clerk's salary	45.00	
Auditor of town accounts, salary	8.00	
Tax collector's commission	674.33	
Abatements	182.75	
Board of Health	30.50	
Police Department	39.00	
Unclassified	1,151.92	
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Total expended for general government	\$ 2,881.50	
Fire Department	257.59	
New Fire Alarm	446.52	
Union Hall	106.89	
Hydrant Rental	3,862.50	
Memorial Service	41.00	
Library	350.00	
Street Lights	720.00	

Schoolhouse bonds	1,720.00	
School nursing	50.00	
Poor Department	5,085.63	
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### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General roads	2,245.91	
Third Class Road Maintenance	241.54	
Special Resolve Road Maintenance	56.44	
Maintenance Patrol	546.00	
Third Class Road	3,163.70	
State Aid Road	1,608.83	
Winter Breaking	2,498.66	
Sidewalk Repairs	98.54	
Sewer Repairs	20.06	
	<hr/>	10,479.68

### EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

Common Schools	8,081.20	
High School	4,217.31	
Textbooks & Supplies	828.12	
Repairs, insurance, lights, truancy	1,372.89	
Equipment	265.66	
Music	300.00	
Superintendent of schools	594.00	
	<hr/>	15,659.18
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Total orders drawn during municipal year 1935		\$41,660.49

## EXPENSES FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT

M. F. Parker, selectman, assessor, etc.	\$ 200.00	
Joseph P. Curtis, selectman, assessor, etc.	200.00	
R. M. Moody, selectman, assessor, etc.	200.00	
W. R. Gilkey, treasurer	150.00	
W. R. Gilkey, town clerk	45.00	
W. D. Smart, collector	674.33	
Henry L. Rogers, auditor	8.00	
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		\$1,477.33

## ABATEMENTS

W. D. Smart, Collector 1935	182.75	
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## BOARD OF HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS

Fred A. Small, health officer	27.25	
L. R. Nesbitt, M. D. vital statistics	3.25	
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## CONSTABLE AND POLICE

Charles Prescott, watching July 3 and 4	6.00	
Clinton Dakin, watching July 3 and 4	6.00	
Alton L. Small, watching July 3 and 4	6.00	
A. S. Trundy, watching July 3	3.00	
L. W. Rich, watching July 3 and 4	6.00	
J. R. Davis, watching July 3 and 4, 1934 & 1935	12.00	
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## INCIDENTALS

L. E. Floyd, wood for office	4.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.15
Merril Trust Co., interest on loans	139.34
J. W. Grant, wood for office	5.00
Marks Printing House, valuation books	9.55
Republican Journal Publishing Co., advertising taxes	9.63
Chas. S. Taylor, legal expense collecting	70.05
W. R. Gilkey, postage	9.00
C. O. Sawyer Co., supplies	3.40
City Job Print, town reports	132.00
City Job Print, office supplies	34.20
Lewis H. Rich	12.75
Carrie Swift, tramps	1.70
Herbert E. Locke, acct. water suit	200.00
C. G. Carley	.60
Searsport Village Cemetery Asso.	5.00
James Coffin, work on dump	30.94
C. O. Sawyer Co., repairs for wharf	1.19
L. D. Littlefield, repairs for wharf	10.50
Kenneth Rich, labor on wharf	4.48
L. W. Rich, labor on wharf	12.75
W. P. Rich, labor on wharf	12.00
A. L. Small, posting warrants	2.00
R. H. Angel, tramps	8.55
A. L. Small, tramps	75.00
B. F. Colcord, Insurance Agency, Insurance on public buildings	131.58
Clifton M. Ward, labor	1.26
G. M. Porter, rent of office	77.00
G. M. Porter, election clerk	3.00
W. R. Gilkey & Son	37.81
A. L. Small, collecting dog taxes	20.00
Henry L. Rogers, ballot clerk	3.00
C. F. Hill, use of dump 1935	25.00

Carl Ziegler	5.00
Harry S. Lord, moderator	5.00
Ralph H. Small, moderator	2.00
M. F. Parker, postage	4.99
M. F. Parker, use of auto	29.00

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\$1,151.92

Total expended for gen. government	\$2,881.50
Appropriation	3,300.00

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Unexpended balance

\$418.50

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Central Maine Power Co., lights	\$ 12.00
Central Maine Power Co., fire alarm	21.25
Monroe's Garage	40.54
J. A. McCarthy Co., supplies	10.75
Ray E. Cross	12.70
Hose Company, salaries	158.90
C. O. Sawyer Co.	1.45

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\$ 257.59

Appropriation

250.00

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Amount overdrawn

\$7.59

### UNION HALL

Central Maine Power Co.	\$24.50
R. M. Thompson, fuel	56.25
Ralph Webster, janitor	2.00
C. O. Sawyer, supplies	14.32
G. A. Billington	9.82

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\$106.89



Amount received from rent of hall	\$129.70
Amount expended	106.89

Amount unexpended	\$22.81
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### USE OF HYDRANTS

Searsport Water Co.	\$3,862.50
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\$3,862.50
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Unexpended balance 1934	1,287.50
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Appropriation	2,575.00
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\$3,862.50
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### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Searsport Drug Co.	\$ 13.50
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W. E. Hamilton	15.00
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Arthur E. Stantial	12.50
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\$41.00
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Appropriation	40.00
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Amount overdrawn	\$ 1.00
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### NEW FIRE ALARM

J. A. McCarthy Co.	\$300.94
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Oscar Gamble	145.58
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\$446.52
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Received from Searsport Fire Dept.	\$200.00
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Appropriation	150.00
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\$350.00
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Amount overdrawn	\$ 96.52
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## POOR DEPARTMENT

Myrtie Staples for Samuel Cunningham	\$176.00
Lillian Gray for Percy Brown	45.00
L. E. Floyd for A. N. Carr	9.00
Chas. Porter for Nancy Moody	10.00
Chas. Porter for A. N. Carr	10.00
Eudavilla Foster, Inc.	3.98
Mrs. John Littlefield for Sarah Blake	96.00
J. W. Grant for Emery Frazier	10.50
J. W. Grant for Nancy Moody	49.00
F. L. Whitcomb for Percy Brown	104.40
W. H. Ames for Florian Moody	7.00
L. R. Nesbitt, M. D. for Nancy Moody	7.50
John Soffayer for A. A. Seekens	14.97
John Soffayer for A. N. Carr	13.97
First National Stores for Dana Grindle	4.98
Belfast Motor Express, Inc.	15.46
C. O. Sawyer Co., Inc	8.02
R. H. Angel, tramp	7.05
F. L. Whitcomb for Leon Moody	8.49
F. L. Whitcomb for Elmer Dickey	11.71
F. L. Whitcomb for Allie Dickey	21.18
F. L. Whitcomb for Peter Ashey	4.69
First National Stores for Norman Whitcomb	28.75
First National Stores for Allie Dickey	17.02
L. R. Nesbitt, M. D., for Frank Curtis	30.00
L. R. Nesbitt, M. D., for Leon Moody	20.00
J. W. Grant for A. N. Carr	54.50
John Soffayer for Francis Staples	6.23
F. P. Partridge for Sara Blake	25.00
L. R. Nesbitt, M. D., for Ellen Billings	2.00
L. R. Nesbitt, M. D., for Sarah Blake	9.00
S. C. Pattee, M. D., for Percy Brown	2.00
Mrs. Frank Curtis for Nancy Moody	10.00
F. E. Whitcomb for A. N. Carr	100.00

F. E. Whitcomb for Alfred Seekens	2.60
F. E. Whitcomb for Ed Young	59.80
F. E. Whitcomb for Redman family	7.02
F. E. Whitcomb for Percy Brown	1.51
F. E. Whitcomb for Norman Whitcomb	6.17
F. E. Whitcomb for Ambrose Moody	4.45
F. E. Whitcomb for Elmer Dickey	8.24
F. E. Whitcomb for World War Veteran	11.04
F. E. Whitcomb for Benj. Seekens	17.04
F. E. Whitcomb for Milford York	54.67
F. E. Whitcomb for Nancy Moody	225.11
F. E. Whitcomb for Ellen Billings	117.03
F. E. Whitcomb for A. A. Seekens	176.95
F. E. Whitcomb for Chas. Prescott	.70
F. L. Whitcomb for Chas. Prescott	5.74
F. L. Whitcomb for Carl Nickerson	15.74
F. L. Whitcomb for Benj. Seekens	3.06
Cecil Card for Nancy Moody	19.50
First National Stores for World War Veteran	19.26
R. N. Porter for Peter Ashey	114.00
R. N. Porter for Sarah Blake	87.89
R. N. Porter for Samuel Cunningham	85.00
R. N. Porter for Frances Staples	.98
R. N. Porter for Nancy Moody	12.15
C. O. Sawyer Co. for A. N. Carr	6.90
C. O. Sawyer Co. for Nancy Moody	19.43
Searsport Drug Co. for Joseph Mathews	.85
Searsport Drug Co. for A. A. Seekens	11.75
Searsport Drug Co. for A. N. Carr	2.40
Searsport Drug Co. for Nancy Moody	3.15
Searsport Drug Co. for Leon Moody	2.00
Searsport Drug Co. for Sarah Blake	.25
Searsport Drug Co. for Ellen Billings	27.95
City of Belfast for Millard Roberts	26.07
A. L. Walker for Percy Brown	8.00

R. P. Jones for Osmon George	15.00
Carl H. Stevens, M. D. for Percy Brown	30.00
L. R. Nesbitt, M. D. for Peter Ashey	8.00
L. R. Nesbitt, M. D. for Wm. Bragdon	25.00
First National Stores for Wm. Thomas	8.19
W. R. Gilkey & Son for A. N. Carr	1.54
W. R. Gilkey & Son for Nancy Moody	1.00
W. R. Gilkey & Son, Inc.	2.00
Carl H. Stevens, M. D., for Peter Ashey	150.00
Harvard Bowdoin, trucking wood	88.50
R. L. Torrey, M. D. for Ellen Billings	5.00
R. L. Torrey, M. D. for tramp	1.00
R. L. Torrey, M. D. for Florian Moody	25.00
Fred Jackson for World War Veteran	1.95
W. A. Johnson for Allie Dickey	2.00
John Soffayer for Florian Moody	10.85
R. N. Porter for World War Veteran	22.55
R. N. Porter for Francis Staples	3.25
R. N. Porter for World War Veteran	19.90
R. N. Porter for Florian Moody	11.87
John Soffayer for World War Veteran	30.23
M. F. Parker for Nancy Moody	4.80
B. E. Larrabe, M. D., for Nancy Moody	15.00
City Drug Store for Percy Brown	.50
F. L. Whitcomb for Reynolds Ward	3.08
F. L. Whitcomb for World War Veteran	4.86
F. L. Whitcomb for Wm. Thomas ✓	3.93
F. L. Whitcomb for Ed Young	1.86
Edward Roberts for Emery Frazier	1.00
Emma E. Carter for Wm. Towers	6.00
John Soffayer for Vaughn Stairs	7.20
City of Belfast for Norman Gilmore	15.00
Edward Roberts, trucking wood	4.00
F. L. Whitcomb for Dana Grindle	4.73
M. F. Parker, Inc.	11.50
J. P. Curtis, Inc.	37.40

State Treasurer, board of children	564.79
First National Stores, for Melvin Keene, Stockton	114.00
Myron Curtis, for Melvin Keene, Stockton	5.00
J. W. Grant, for Melvin Keene, Stockton	16.00
C. O. Sawyer Co. for Melvin Keene, Stockton	.35
R. N. Porter for Melvin Keene, Stockton	6.82
Searsport Drug Co. for Melvin Keene, Stockton	.65
Mary E. Nichols for A. A. Moody, State	230.00
M. F. Parker for A. A. Moody, State	4.65
L. R. Nesbitt, M. D., for A. A. Moody, State	12.00
F. E. Whitcomb for A. A. Moody, State	6.37
John Soffayer for A. A. Moody, State	11.48
R. N. Porter for A. A. Moody	1.75
Searsport Drug Co. for A. A. Moody	4.45
R. M. Thompson for B. O. Woodard, State	20.00
B. O. Woodard, Cash assistance, State	145.00
F. L. Perkins for B. O. Woodard, State	183.78
M. B. Thompson for B. O. Woodard, State	60.00
Waldo County General Hospital for Labert O'Donal, State	174.00
F. C. Small, M. D., for Labert O'Donal, State	118.00
F. L. Perkins for Labert O'Donal, State	57.21
C. O. Sawyer Co. for Wm. Edwards, State	31.50
F. L. Perkins for Wm. Edwards, State	16.00
R. N. Porter for Wm. Edwards, State	13.76
Minnie E. Beal for Annie Hamm, State	10.00
A. A. Merz, M. D. for Annie Hamm, State	7.00
Clement & Adams for Annie Hamm, State	.75
R. L. Torrey, M. D., for Annie Hamm, State	18.00

Mrs. John Littlefield for Annie Hamm, State	139.09
Searsport Dug Co. for Annie Hamm, State	3.80
Waldo County Hospital for Lester Over- lock, Freedom	86.00
R. P. Jones, M. D., for Lester Overlock, Freedom	15.00
R. N. Porter for World War Veteran, Belmont	6.25
F. L. Perkins for World War Veteran, Belmont	169.00
F. L. Whitcomb, for Fred Floyd, Belfast	20.26
J. W. Grant for John Stinson, Stockton	4.50
Town of Northport for Percy Brown 1933-4-5	116.33

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\$5,085.63

Appropriation	\$3,300.00
Received from State	1,201.42
Received from town of Belmont	175.25
Received from town of Freedom	101.00
Received from Ed Young	11.94
Received from Carl Nickerson	10.25
Due from State	60.80
Due from town of Stockton Springs	147.32
Due from City of Belfast	20.26

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5,028.24

Amount overdrawn

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\$ 57.39

### LIBRARY

Carver Memorial Library Association	\$350.00
Appropriation	350.00

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## STREET LIGHTS

Central Maine Power Co.	\$720.00
Appropriation	720.00

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## SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS

\$20,000. par value 4½ % bonds issued and sold Sept. 1, 1930. \$1,000. matured one year from date of issue and \$1,000. each succeeding year until entire issue is paid. \$15,000. now outstanding.

National Shawmut Bank of Boston,	
to retire a bond	\$1,000.00
National Shawmut Bank of Boston,	
interest	720.00

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	\$1,720.00
Appropriation	\$1,720.00

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SCHOOL NURSING, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE  
BUREAU OF HEALTH of the STATE DEPARTMENT  
of HEALTH AND WELFARE.

State Treasurer	\$50.00
Appropriation 1934	\$50.00

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Respectfully submitted,

M. F. PARKER,  
J. P. CURTIS,  
R. M. MOODY,

Selectmen of Searsport.

## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

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### DISTRICT NO. 1

Harold Partridge, labor	\$ 2.24
Dwight Moody, labor	9.38
P. C. Andrews, labor	3.60
Carl Nickerson, labor	11.20
Roy Small, labor	4.48
Edward Roberts, labor	23.85
Edward Colcord, labor	23.40
Harvard Bowdoin, labor	18.00
Walter R. Curtis, labor	4.48
John Ladd, labor	8.94
Bernard Partridge, labor	3.22
Harvey Brock, labor	10.80
Fred Doliber, labor	14.40
Percy Partridge, labor	2.24
W. S. Downs, labor	32.45
Burton Dunaver, labor	2.24
Geo. McNelly, labor	8.82
Harry Harvey, labor	8.40
Grover Pease, labor	11.20
Fred Floyd Jr., labor	11.20
Donald Gatchell, labor	11.20
Chas. Prescott, labor	10.08
G. L. Berry, labor	2.52
E. H. Andrews, labor	2.38
R. M. Hendrick, labor	1.12
L. D. Littlefield, gravel	30.00

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\$271.84



## DISTRICT NO. 2

Edward Roberts, labor	21.60
Dwight Moody, labor	.70
Joe Richardson, labor	3.36
Daniel Rich, labor	3.36
Myron E. Curtis, labor	10.08
Geo. Campbell, labor	4.48
Gordon Lloyd, labor	4.48
C. F. Hill, labor	21.60
Harvey Brock, labor	14.40
Perley Andrews, labor	14.40
C. T. Seekins, labor	5.04
M. F. Parker, labor	55.18
F. A. Small, labor	2.58

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\$161.26

## DISTRICT NO 3

Loren Floyd, labor	7.00
Fred Floyd, labor	9.94
Fred Floyd Jr., labor	4.76
Chas. Prescott, labor	9.80
Edward Roberts, labor	97.30
James W. Coffin, labor	1.00
John Innes, labor	3.92
L. D. Littlefield, gravel	9.45
Harvey Brock, labor	14.40

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\$157.57

## DISTRICT NO. 4

Edward Roberts, labor	\$141.58
Chas. Prescott, labor	25.90
Fred Floyd, labor	4.20
Albert Parsons, labor	5.04

D. W. Nickels, gravel 1934	13.57
George Closson, labor	5.60
L. D. Littlefield, gravel	1.10
John Innes, labor	6.16
Lewis Nickerson, labor	6.72
Harvey Brock, labor	2.24

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\$212.11

## DISTRICT NO. 5

W. E. Bragdon, labor	12.52
John Stairs, labor	2.80
Chas. Stairs, labor	4.06
W. H. Ames, labor	46.19
C. T. Seekins, labor	10.08
R. W. Hall, labor	14.56
V. E. Nickerson, labor	4.06

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94.27

## DISTRICT NO. 6

Myron E. Curtis, labor	2.24
Glenn Lindsay, labor	3.94
C. T. Seekins, labor	12.04
W. H. Ames, labor	1.26

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19.48

## DISTRICT NO. 7

Chas. Nickerson, labor	3.92
Ira W. Veazie, labor	18.58
L. B. Nickerson, gravel	4.00
Archie Merithew, labor	6.16
W. H. Ames, labor	28.35

Percy L. Scribner, labor	12.04
Sumner Scribner, labor	1.68

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 74.73

## DISTRICT NO. 8

Ernest Grant, labor	9.66
Donald Kimball, labor	5.88
Frank Curtis, labor	15.12
Myron Curtis, labor	10.92
C. L. Kimball, labor	10.08
Nat. Kingsbury, labor	31.86
C. T. Seekins, labor	31.50
Lawrence Kimball, labor	5.04
W. H. Ames, labor	5.46
Edward Roberts, labor	12.25
Allie Curtis, labor	3.78
Harold Seekins, gravel	5.44

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 146.99

## DISTRICT NO. 9

L. H. Dickey, labor	16.38
Reynolds Ward, labor	3.50
Vernon Grant, labor	2.24
Walter Grant, labor	2.24
Wallace Kimball, labor	2.24
Carl Dickey, labor	2.24
W. J. Koch, labor	35.22

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 64.06

## DISTRICT NO. 10

Chas. E. Seeley, labor	12.46
Robert Spaulding, labor	10.64

Chas. Howard, labor	22.68
E. R. Carter, labor	6.30
F. O. Marden, labor	19.80
Sidney Rivers, labor	13.44
M. C. Ward, labor	47.86
Gus A. Young, labor	16.20
G. H. Stevens, labor	19.66

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 169.04

## DISTRICT NO. 11

Chas. E. Seeley, labor	30.66
Chas. Howard, labor	4.00
Chas. Seekins, labor	30.64
Robert Young, labor	8.96
Willis Baker, labor	1.96

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 76.22

## DISTRICT NO. 12

E. A. Nickerson, labor	22.68
Frank Curtis, labor	2.52
Smith Clements, labor	5.60
A. L. Verrill, labor	22.12
Sidney Rivers, labor	5.88
Ira W. Veazie, labor	6.16
Earl Seekins, labor	7.84
E. O. Bailey, labor	10.08
A. D. Rivers, labor	9.24
F. O. Marden, labor	27.90
L. B. Nickerson, gravel	9.00

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 129.02

## DISTRICT NO. 13

P. L. Seekins, labor	45.50
Earl Seekins, labor	38.36
C. V. Kenney, labor	33.32
E. E. Clements, labor	6.86
N. S. Clements, labor	39.44
Heber Kenney, labor	5.04
Myron Curtis, labor	10.08
F. O. Marden, labor	20.25
James Nickels, labor	11.20

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 210.05

## DISTRICT NO. 14

James Coffin Jr., labor	5.18
Forest Closson, labor	15.12
Ralph Mortland, labor	57.80
Arthur Ridley, labor	2.52
Frank L. Gray, labor	27.02
Perley Gray, labor	1.96
Leslie Closson, labor	23.38

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 132.98

## HIGHWAY INCIDENTALS

J. W. Grant	2.50
Achorn Trucking Co., gravel	3.00
C. O. Sawyer Co., culverts	42.49
C. O. Sawyer Co., supplies	4.08
Myron Curtis, labor	9.66
F. O. Andrews, labor	15.68
Edward Trundy, labor	7.70
Glenn Lindsay, labor	10.08
Percy Partridge, labor	15.68

Archie Merithew, labor	5.60	
H. V. Partridge, labor	9.24	
Cecil Card, labor	3.50	
E. H. Andrews, labor	8.40	
E. A. Nickerson, labor	21.98	
E. O. Bailey, labor	16.80	
Florian Moody, labor	10.50	
Chas. Nickerson, labor	5.60	
W. H. Thomas, labor	8.96	
W. R. Gilkey, & Son	50.40	
A. P. Colcord, labor	3.36	
L. D. Littlefield	1.80	
Earl Webster, labor	2.00	
Lee Dakin, labor	15.68	
Lawrence Hamilton, labor	4.48	
Kenneth Kinney, labor	1.50	
Chas. A. Rogers, labor	9.50	
GALLEY 7—SEARSPORT		
Geo. Mathews,	2.50	
Chas. Hamilton, labor	7.67	
M. F. Parker, Auto hire	7.00	
J. P. Curtis, Auto hire	10.00	
Herman Pease	8.96	
		326.30
Total Amount expended		\$2,245.91
Appropriation		1,900.00
Amount overdrawn		\$ 345.91

### THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Harvey Brock, labor	\$ 23.10
Eudavilla Foster, labor	7.20
Walter Achorn, gravel	5.70

I. C. Andrews, labor	15.30
Alden Cunningham, labor	22.50
F. O. Marden, labor	40.50
R. M. Hendrick, labor	2.52
W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor	16.20
Harry Harvey, labor	11.76
Herman Pease, labor	14.43
Chas. Prescott, labor	8.68
E. H. Andrews, labor	9.52
M. F. Parker, labor	54.33
Russell Harvey, labor	2.24
Albert Parsons, labor	7.56

	\$241.54
Appropriation	868.00
Unexpended balance	\$626.46

## SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Chas. E. Seeley, labor	\$ 1.96
E. R. Carter, labor	1.54
F. O. Marden, labor	22.50
James Harriman, labor	1.40
Sidney Rivers, labor	8.68
M. C. Ward, labor	10.64
Lewis Nickerson, gravel	9.72
	\$ 56.44
Appropriation	50.00
Amount overdrawn	\$ 6.44

## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

J. W. Grant, labor	\$ 2.50
Cecil Card, labor	32.88

Stanley Card, labor	9.24
S. J. Card, labor	24.75
W. S. Downs, labor	7.15
C. O. Sawyer Co., Supplies	13.77
W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor	4.50
L. D. Littlefield, material	3.75

	<hr/>	\$ 98.54
Appropriation		100.00
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Amount unexpended		\$ 1.46

## MAINTENANCE PATROL

Treasurer of State of Maine	\$546.00
Appropriation	550.00

Amount unexpended	\$ 4.00
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## SEWER REPAIRS

E. H. Trundy, labor	\$ 3.36
L. D. Littlefield, material	8.01
F. A. Small, labor	8.69

	<hr/>	\$ 20.06
Appropriation		100.00
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Amount unexpended		\$ 79.94

## WINTER BREAKING

Robert Spaulding, labor	\$ 18.06
Frank Gray, labor	8.40
Allie Dickey, labor	3.22
E. A. Nickerson, labor	15.96
Harvey Brock, labor	25.36
Clarence Trundy, labor	27.72



Reynolds Ward, labor	12.04
Richard Verrill, labor	2.80
A. L. Verrill, labor	9.24
Chas. E. Seeley, labor	36.40
L. D. Littlefield, labor	1,465.80
Wallace Kimball, labor	9.52
Walter Grant, labor	4.48
Thos. C. Whitcomb, labor	3.36
Norman Whitcomb, labor	13.16
G. H. Stevens, labor	7.56
Baxter Ward, labor	9.52
Chas. Howard, labor	19.46
Ernest Carter, labor	18.06
Geo. Seekins, labor	6.72
L. H. Dickey, labor	17.64
O. B. George, labor	5.04
Ernest Grant, labor	1.96
Vernon Grant, labor	4.48
Carl Dickey, labor	3.78
Edward Colcord, labor	80.80
Leslie Closson, labor	1.40
Joe Richardson, labor	6.05
Bernard Partridge, labor	7.42
Frank Roberts, labor	1.96
Chas. Nickerson, labor	9.98
Herman Pease, labor	1.68
Grover Pease, labor	3.78
Archie Merithew, labor	9.80
Percy Dodge, labor	6.02
Allen Roberts, labor	1.40
Percy Scribner, labor	5.88
Milton Scribner, labor	8.12
Sumner Scribner, labor	9.38
Harry Harvey, labor	1.40
Myron Curtis, labor	7.56
Chas. Hamilton, labor	.84

Alden Stinson, labor	7.00
Forest Grant, labor	14.70
C. V. Kenney, labor	8.68
Chas. Seekins, labor	21.70
Percy Seekins, labor	1.54
Ralph Seekins, labor	7.84
Forest Closson, labor	1.40
Irvin Conner, labor	141.85
Earl Seekins, labor	11.48
Florian Moody, labor	2.52
Perley C. Andrews, labor	8.10
Rupert Colcord, labor	2.52
W. H. Ames, labor	9.80
Frank Curtis, labor	1.96
Leslie Porter, labor	9.76
Glenn Lindsay, labor	1.82
Edwin Colcord, labor	3.92
Wm. Koch, Jr., labor	7.84
Wm. Koch, labor	14.56
Carl Nickerson, labor	8.12
Edward Roberts, labor	1.68
Heber Kenney, labor	13.82
Harold Reed, labor	3.50
G. H. Stevens, labor	4.76
G. E. Littlefield, labor	3.50
Ira Veazie, labor	6.80
Otis W. Colson labor	1.96
Elmer Engstrom, labor	3.50
John Innes, labor	4.76
M. C. Ward, labor	36.68
Earl Carter, labor	8.98
F. O. Marden, labor	36.30
Fred Doliber, labor	1.82
W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor	13.85
Sidney Rivers, labor	11.34
P. O. Andrews, labor	12.50

E. E. Clements, labor	13.30
N. S. Clements, labor	29.82
W. E. Bragdon, labor	4.34
C. F. Hill, labor	8.96
Town of Stockton Springs, labor	45.14
C. T. Seekins, labor	22.82
Chas. Burton, labor	8.40
Lawrence Kimball, labor	4.48
J. H. Littlefield, labor	2.80
W. S. Downs, labor	6.00
W. S. York, labor	5.26
M. F. Parker, labor	6.01
Warren Jackson, labor	5.60
F. A. Small, labor	13.06
Harry Cottrell, labor	2.10
Frank Moody, labor	3.00

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	\$2,498.66
Appropriation	\$2,750.00
Received from State	568.49

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3,318.49

Amount unexpended

\$ 819.83

## STATE AID ROAD

Myron Curtis, labor	\$ 25.60
Charles Howard, labor	26.60
Ernest Carter, labor	40.60
O. B. George, labor	36.57
George Seekins, labor	46.02
Charles Nickerson, labor	34.47
Percy Scribner, labor	32.02
Archie Merithew, labor	34.82
Carl Ziegler, labor	78.40

Ernest Grant, labor	34.82
Charles Prescott, labor	59.32
Charles Seeley, labor	37.20
J. E. Kennedy, labor	130.00
Donald Kimball, labor	30.80
Percy Seekins, labor	14.00
Robert Spaulding, labor	34.30
Sydney Rivers, labor	34.30
Wallace Kimball, labor	16.80
George Campbell, labor	11.20
Eugene Nickerson, labor	34.30
Eudavilla Foster, labor	96.19
Perley Andrews, labor	50.62
F. O. Marden, labor	128.25
Harvey Brock, labor	81.00
W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor	81.00
M. F. Parker, labor	100.00
Allie Curtis, labor	5.60
Leslie Young, labor	5.60
L. H. Dickey, labor	9.10
Edward Roberts, labor	72.00
Fred Doliber, labor	38.25
Allie Moody, labor	16.80
George Seekins, material	18.06
C. T. Seekins, gravel	54.08
Walter Mathews, stone	24.25
E. O. Bailey, stone	2.00
C. O. Sawyer & Co., material	5.76
Cooper & Co., culverts	28.13

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Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Received from State	1,008.83

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\$1,608.83

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## THIRD CLASS ROAD

Fred Floyd, labor	\$ 25.20
Carl Ziegler, labor	38.00
Lincoln Berry, labor	16.80
Charles Lloyd, labor	18.03
Frank Curtis, labor	32.90
Glenn Lindsay, labor	39.55
Alden Stinson, labor	24.50
• E. Kennedy, labor	220.00
Raymond Carroll, labor	5.60
Reynolds Ward, labor	26.60
Wm. Bragdon, labor	19.60
Leroy Small, labor	16.80
Harvey Brock, labor	160.31
Lester Berry, labor	88.88
L. H. Dickey, labor	25.20
Lewis Crockett, labor	12.78
Perley Gray, labor	16.80
Herman Pease, labor	26.08
Leslie Roberts, labor	14.00
Eudavilla Foster, labor	141.74
Edward Roberts, labor	148.49
Perley Andrews, labor	107.44
Laurence Hamilton, labor	14.00
Dwight Moody, labor	23.80
Bert Billings, labor	19.60
Joe Richardson, labor	11.20
Frank Moody, labor	14.00
Ralph Webster, labor	15.05
Allie Dickey, labor	2.80
Ernest Grant, labor	33.60
Charles Prescott, labor	79.11
Myron Curtis, labor	16.80
Chas. Chamberlain, labor	63.00
W. H. Ames, labor	62.44

Elson Reed, labor	23.07
Arthur Stedman, labor	23.07
Fred Doliber, labor	61.87
Edward Colcord, labor	63.00
F. O. Marden, labor	98.43
George Campbell, labor	22.40
Forest Closson, labor	12.43
James Pottle, labor	12.43
Albert Parsons, labor	47.43
C. V. Kenney, labor	6.83
Clifton Ward, labor	16.80
Ed Young, labor	16.80
H. F. Wescott Hardware Co.	1.65
Earl Webster, labor	18.20
Chas. Nickerson, labor	18.20
Roy Moody, labor	5.60
Archie Merithew, labor	15.40
Fred Moody, labor	11.20
E. H. Andrews, labor	2.80
Geo. A. McNelly, labor	2.80
W. R. Gilkey & Son, labor	165.94
C. T. Seekins, gravel	267.37
Maud Savery, gravel	62.52
Maud Savery, land damage	30.00
M. F. Parker, labor	216.12
M. F. Parker, line	.95
Cooper & Co., culverts	233.34
A. E. Chase Co., dynamite	58.50
C. O. Sawyer & Co., material	18.65
State Highway Commission, Compressor	49.20

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3,163.70

Received from State	3,161.45
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Amount overdrawn	\$ 2.25

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. PARKER,

J. P. CURTIS,

R. M. MOODY,

Road Commissioners of Searsport.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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**W. R. Gilkey, Treasurer**

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per 1935 report	\$ 1,717.31
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loans	8,500.00
W. D. Smart, Collector:	
Taxes, 1931	3.00
Taxes, 1932	200.00
Taxes, 1933	536.76
Taxes, 1934	3,960.25
Taxes, 1935	34,218.77
Supplementary taxes	222.00
Excise tax	1,308.84
Treasurer of State:	
Free Public Library	35.00
Snow Removal	797.72
State Aid Road	1,008.83
Third Class Road	3,161.45
Tax on bank stock	89.67
State School Fund	2,147.52
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	9.03
State Paupers	1,223.42
State Pensions	180.00
Town of Stockton Springs, Poor Dept.	86.89
Town of Belmont Acct. Poor Dept.	179.25
Town of Freedom, ac Poor Dept.	101.00
Fred Babineau, Pool Room License	10.00
M. F. Parker, Pool Room License	10.00
Searsport Inn, Victualers License	1.00
Patterson & Rogers, Victualers License	1.00



Hunts Circus, License	5.00	
Rent of Union Hall	129.70	
B. F. Colcord for Oil Burner, Acct.		
School Dept.	120.00	
Searsport Fire Dept. Acct. New Fire		
Alarm	200.00	
Ed Young, Acct. Poor Dept.	11.94	
Earl Webster, Acct. Poor Dept.	3.00	
Town Clerk, dog licenses	125.00	
Carl Nickerson, Acct. Poor Dept.	10.25	
		\$60,313.60

## DISBURSEMENTS

State Pensions	\$ 180.00	
Merrill Trust Co., Loans paid	8,500.00	
Carver Memorial Library Asso.	35.00	
State Treasurer, Dog licenses	125.00	
County Treasurer, County tax, 1935	2,308.18	
State Treasurer, State tax, 1935	5,979.84	
State Treasurer, Dog Licenses Deficiency,		
1934	36.00	
Merrill Trust Co., box rent	11.00	
Town orders, 1935	41,660.49	
	\$58,835.51	
Cash on hand	1,478.09	
		\$60,313.60

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

As per list report, 1934	22,627.89	
Wm. H. West, fund	100.00	
		\$22,727.89

## TAX DEEDS

1922-1931 as per last year report      \$2,532.35

## CARVER MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOOK TRUST FUNDS

Wm. B. Trundy, fund	\$3,000.00
Income paid to Carver Memorial Library	
Asso.	40.77
Amount on hand	26.73

SEARSPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE  
TRUST FUND

Wm. Otis Barney, fund	\$3,000.00
Paid J. A. McCarthy Co.	100.00
Income on hand	65.89

## WORTHY POOR TRUST FUNDS

Balance interest unexpended, 1934	\$423.29
Received of:	
Angie N. Gilmore, fund	50.00
Nancy P. Merryman, fund	105.32
Ida A. Adams, fund	70.03
Interest on unexpended balance	.56

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\$649.20

Paid from above amount	426.26
Balance unexpended	224.94

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\$649.20

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. GILKEY,  
Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

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I have examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. ROGERS,

Auditor of Town Accounts.

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## REPORT OF FIRE WARD

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### CALLS FOR 1935

Dec.	28,	1934	Clyde Chamberlain, False alarm.
Jan.	4,	1935	John Hill, Chimney.
Jan.	4,	1935	B. F. Colcord, Oil burner.
Jan.	25,	1935	F. L. Whitcomb's Store, Partial loss.
Jan.	27,	1935	Robert Dyer, Chimney.
Jan.	30,	1935	George Wardwell, Chimney.
Feb.	26,	1935	W. R. Gilkey & Son's Garage, Small loss.
Mar.	3,	1935	Mrs. Ada Bowler, Chimney.
Mar.	27,	1935	Albert Nickerson, Chimney.
Apr.	5,	1935	Charles Porter, Chimney.
Apr.	10,	1935	Lewis Poland, \$500. damage.
Apr.	25,	1935	C. F. Bryant, Grass.
Apr.	27,	1935	Welden Nickerson, Grass.
Apr.	28,	1935	Frank C. Whitcomb, Grass.

Apr. 28, 1935 Pierce Farm, Grass.  
 Apr. 29, 1935 McGilvery House, Chimney.  
 Apr. 29, 1935 George Evans, Grass.  
 May 10, 1935 Ed. Gilkey Block, Chimney.  
 Aug. 22, 1935 Fred Gilbert, Automobile.  
 Sept. 22, 1935 Pyam Gilkey, Chimney.  
 Nov. 5-6, 1935 Robert Dyer Store, Partial loss.

I recommend the purchase of some new fire hose.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. CLEMENTS,

Fire Ward.

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## Report of Carver Memorial Library Asso.

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### To the Board of Selectmen of the town of Searsport:

Herewith is my report as treasurer of the Carver Memorial Library Association for the year ending Jan. 31, 1936:

#### RECEIPTS

Balance Feb. 1, 1935	\$ 8.07
Interest from H. T. Pendleton fund	2.92
Interest from Cyrus True fund	14.68
Interest from Sweetser fund	5.82
1935 Town Appropriation	350.00
Membership dues	28.00
State allowance for purchase of books	35.00
Library Benefit Bridge Club, for books	10.00

Receipts from Flower Show	70.50
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Total receipts	<u>70.50</u>	\$524.99
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## EXPENDITURES

Merrill Trust Co., Gov't. tax on checks	.08
J. W. Grant, Wood	15.50
Central Maine Power Co., Lights	39.75
Willis Nickerson, Janitor	120.00
Chas. E. Lauriat Co., 9 books	22.91
Mildred E. Shute, Librarian	26.00
Elsie H. Gilkey, Librarian	102.00
C. O. Sawyer Co. Inc., Supplies	1.42
G. M. Elmendorf, Repairs	12.19
F. A. Small, Trucking	4.00
Miscellaneous	.94
C. G. Carley, Repairs on furnace	20.87
Junior Literary Guild, Books	10.00
Henrietta G. Cook, Assistant Librarian	12.00
Charles Nickerson, Wood	10.00
Consumers Fuel Co., 5 tons coal	77.50
DeWolfe, Fiske Co., Books	13.23

Total expenditures	<u>13.23</u>	\$488.39
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Balance Feb. 1, 1936		<u>\$ 36.60</u>
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## THE W. B. TRUNDY BOOK FUND

Receipts	\$ 78.44
Expenditures, 64 books purchased	70.99

Balance Feb. 1, 1936	<u>70.99</u>	\$ 7.45
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Searsport, Maine.	Respectfully submitted,
February 1, 1936.	JAMES H. DUNCAN,
	Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Unpaid taxes of 1931	\$ 85.00
Unpaid taxes of 1932	888.26
Unpaid taxes of 1933	1,615.06
Unpaid taxes of 1934	6,211.76
Supplementary taxes of 1934 & 1935	222.00
Excise tax of 1935	1,112.55
Excise tax of 1936	196.29
Amount of 1935 taxes committed	41,132.85

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Total amount to town's credit	\$51,463.77
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Paid to treasurer:

For taxes 1931	\$ 3.00
For taxes 1932	200.00
For taxes 1933	536.76
For taxes 1934	3,960.25
For taxes 1935	34,218.77
Supplementary taxes of 1934 & 1935	222.00
For excise tax of 1935	1,112.55
For excise tax of 1936	196.29

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Total amount paid	\$40,449.62
Uncollected taxes of 1931	82.00
Uncollected taxes of 1932	688.26
Uncollected taxes of 1933	1,078.30
Uncollected taxes of 1934	2,251.51
Uncollected taxes of 1935	6,914.08

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\$51,463.77

Respectfully submitted,  
W. D. SMART,

Feb. 8, 1936.

Collector.

## LIST OF NON-RESIDENT TAXES

Roscoe Arey	\$ 1.25
Williard Berry heirs	5.00
Herbert W. Blake	57.50
G. W. and R. E. Cottrell	23.75
Tony Croce heirs	50.00
R. B. Donaldson	3.75
Beverly DuBose	4.00
Sadie B. Elliott	1.25
J. W. Ford heirs	5.00
Fred A. Gilbert	337.00
Milton B. Hills	25.00
H. F. Hunter	75.00
Mrs. Mertie F. Hughes	7.50
Nancy P. Jerome	22.50
J. S. Larrabee	5.00
Earl R. McKenzie	12.50
Lillie Minton	50.00
Isabel Nickerson	12.50
J. W. Nickerson	5.00
Thomas B. Nickerson	37.50
W. F. Parker	175.00
Stella Palmer	5.00
John Seekins	2.50
John Stowers heirs	87.50
Chester Trundy	2.50
L. C. Tyler	50.00
Franklin P. Thompson	3.75
A. E. Tripp	15.00
A. L. Walker	7.50
E. B. Ward	3.75

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 Total

\$1,093.50

## LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1935

E. A. Buker	22.50
Charles Card	3.00
Mary Carlon heirs	40.00
Charles B. Chamberlain	19.25
Clyde Chamberlain	48.00
James Clark	4.25
A. P. Colcord	54.50
Johnathan Colcord heirs	15.00
A. O. Coleman	25.50
Robert F. Coleman	4.25
Frank Commow	3.00
John Commow	3.00
Daniel Commow	3.00
J. L. Cunningham	1.25
Henry G. Curtis heirs	121.25
Walter R. Curtis	30.50
Mrs. H. N. Colcord	32.50
Lemuel H. Dickey	39.50
Fred Dyer heirs	55.00
Robert F. Dyer	43.00
C. A. Eames	84.00
Lester C. Eaton	57.50
Louis Edney	3.00
Rosanna Emerson heirs	1.50
George Evans	25.50
Frank Flanders	53.00
Perley & Roger Frazier	11.00
Ralph Floyd	28.00
George Getchell	16.75
O. B. George	38.00
Maud C. George	5.00
Charles J. Hamilton	3.00
Clyde Hamilton	3.00
James Hawley	30.00



Stanley Hill	3.00
Wilson Hill	3.00
Augus Holmes	75.00
Carl Howard	18.00
Fred Jarrett	30.00
Emerson Knowlton	19.50
Carolyn Koch	105.00
Amos Lane	25.50
George Lovett	25.50
Cora Marks heirs	75.00
George McNelly	3.00
Ernest Murphy	3.00
John Murphy heirs	60.00
Mrs. Joseph Malo	3.75
David W. Nickels	198.00
Delbert Nickerson	33.00
Elmer D. Nickerson	3.00
Lewis Nickerson	22.00
Norman Nickerson heirs	8.75
Osman Nickerson	3.00
S. J. Nickerson	99.75
Clayton Osgood	3.00
Chester Overlock	8.00
Orren Palmer	14.50
Albert Parsons	73.00
Grover Pease	30.75
Merrill Peasley heirs	5.00
Maurice Pendleton	3.00
Leon Moody	3.00
Fred N. Perkins heirs	36.25
Frank E. Pierce	31.25
Mark Porter	5.50
W. P. Rich	15.00
H. P. Roby	196.50
Hiriam Russell	3.00
Inez Sambrook	17.50

Robert Sawyer	69.50
Mary and Ed. Savery heirs	62.50
Charles O. Seekins heirs	22.50
Charles O. Seekins Jr.	22.75
Merritt Shields	3.00
Mrs. Hattie Shute	40.00
Ralph H. Small	49.25
Henry Socea	3.00
John Stairs	3.00
Vaughan Stairs	3.00
Harriet E. Sylvester	10.00
Vivian Sylvester	16.75
Mrs. Newel Tozier	45.00
Howard Trundy	3.00
Alphonso Wagner	3.00
Mrs. Marion Wagner	25.00
Raymond Wallace	5.50
Norman Whitcomb	33.00
Joe White	3.00
Harold York	3.00
Wilbert York	56.50
Ed Young	3.00
Leslie Young	13.00
Mrs. A. B. Monroe	56.25

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Total resident taxes uncollected	\$2,741.00
Total non-resident taxes uncollected	1,093.50
Fractional parts uncollected	3,079.58

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Total amount of 1935 uncollected taxes	\$6,914.08
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# REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1935-36

## ITEMIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### General School Purposes and High School Account

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES, COMMON SCHOOL

Buck, Lillias Ford, Park School	\$677.16	
Frame, Ellen, North Searsport	221.76	
Harriman, Elsie, North Searsport	79.20	
Haskell, Ada, Intermediate	677.16	
Hutchins, Melvina, Primary	302.94	
Lord, Madelyn, A., Primary	641.52	
Marden, Nellie, Mt. Ephraim	641.52	
Nickerson, Cecelia, No. Searsport and Primary	589.24	
Sawyer, Carl, Porter and Nichols	641.52	
Scully, Kathryn, Porter	300.96	
State Department of Education	73.06	
Trundy, Alice, Nichols	302.94	
Wright, Francis C., Junior High	710.02	
		\$5,859.00
Due State Department		38.57
		<hr/> \$5,897.57

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES, HIGH SCHOOL

Greene, Victor, Principal	\$1,337.60
McCaslin, Henrietta, Commercial	778.78

Wilson, Edna C., Assistant	1,138.49	
State Department of Education	120.19	
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		\$3,375.06
Due State Department		54.60
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		\$3,429.66

## TRANSPORTATION

Brock, Harvey, Central	\$ 686.00	
Dickey, Lemuel, Mt. Ephraim	193.20	
Ladd, John, Park	102.00	
Mortland, R. I., Central	162.00	
Nickerson, Eugene, Mt. Ephraim	51.00	
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		\$1,194.20

## TUITION

Stockton Springs	\$ 42.00	
Swanville	30.00	
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		\$ 72.00

## COMMON SCHOOL FUEL

Grant, J. W.	\$ 9.00	
Marden, F. O.	14.00	
Mortland, R. I.	24.00	
Nickerson, E. A.	35.00	
Nickerson, Milton	10.00	
Savery, Maude	35.00	
Seeley, Charles	7.00	
Spaulding, R. T.	35.00	
Thompson, Robert	297.50	
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		\$ 466.50

## HIGH SCHOOL FUEL

Thompson, Robert	\$ 540.25
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## COMMON SCHOOL JANITORS

Bailey, E. O., Mt. Ephraim	\$ 54.00
Buck, Lillias, Park	54.00
Frame, Ellen, No. Searsport	21.00
Harriman, Elsie, No. Searsport	8.50
Nickerson, Cecelia, No. Searsport	25.50
Sawyer, Carl, Porter & Nichols	54.00
Scully, Kathryn	28.50
Towers, Miles, Central and cleaning	290.50
Trundy, Alice, Nichols	25.50

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\$ 561.50

## HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR

Towers, Miles, High School and cleaning	\$ 302.00
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\$ 302.00

## COMMON SCHOOL TEXTS

American Book Co.	\$ 10.60
Ginn and Co.	22.59
Green, Longman, Co.	10.12
Macmillan, The Co.	41.21
Merrill, Charles E. Co.,	9.81
Palmer, A. N. Co.	2.78
Scribner's Sons, Charles	16.07
Webster Pub. Co.	1.93
Zaner Blossom Co.	4.02

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\$ 119.13

## HIGH SCHOOL TEXTS

Allyn and Bacon Co.	\$ 20.49
American Book Co.	3.60
Birchard, C. C. Co.	39.15
Ginn and Co.	41.68
Gregg Publishing Co.	11.00
Palmer, The Co.	5.90
MacMillan, The Co.	28.22
South Western Publishing Co.	67.09

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\$ 217.13

## COMMON SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Babb, Edward E. Co.	\$ 51.62
Barter, E. N.	7.51
Bradley, Milton Co.	54.44
Beuttel, R. M.	12.40
Central Maine Power	54.58
Cheever, John S. Co.	106.13
Hammett, J. L. Co.	8.43
Masury Young Co.	7.00
Read, H. S.	5.35
Sawyer, C. O., Co.	8.30
Universal Smooth Write Co.	20.00
Winston John C. Co.	1.35

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\$ 336.11

## HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Babb, Edward E. Co.	\$ 7.50
Bradley, Milton Co.,	1.29
Barter, E. N.	12.13
Central Maine Power Co.	77.50
City Job Print	6.80
Clement & Adams	6.00

Greene, Victor	2.25
Larson, Carl	13.80
Masury Young Co.	6.36
McKeen, Lloyd	2.10
McKenzie Engraving Co.	12.68
Sawyer, C. O. Co.	4.75
South Western Pub. Co.	.59
Webster, Ralph	2.00

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\$ 155.75

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Sawyer, Carl	13.00
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## INSURANCE

Clements, Dexter	\$ 5.00
Colcord, B. F. Agency	556.10

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\$ 561.10

## SUPERINTENDENCY

Read, H. S.	594.00
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## COMMON SCHOOL REPAIRS

Billington, George	\$ 4.25
Achorn Trucking Co.	4.83
Bowdoin, Harvard M.	1.50
Garley, C. G.	4.75
Cooper & Co.	82.02
Gross Machine Co.	7.75
Jones, F. D.	2.75
Nesbit, Dr.	1.00
Palmer, Fred F. Co.,	4.50
Russell & Erwin	6.39

Sawyer, C. O. Co.	9.08
Seeley, Charles	33.04
Small, C. Sumner	59.82

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\$221.68

### HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS

Billington, George	\$ 16.64
Carley, C. G.	23.00
Clements, Harry	3.55
Cooper & Co.	195.76
Grant, John W.	4.50
Merithew, H. E.	16.50
Sawyer, C. O. Co.	228.66
Small, A. L.	13.50

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\$502.11

### EQUIPMENT

Barter, E. N.	\$ 9.50
Chicago Apparatus Co.	31.82
Gilkey, W. R.	56.00
Quarrie, W. F. Co.	68.34
Royal Typewriter Co.	30.00
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	70.00

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\$265.66

### MUSIC

McKeen, Lloyd	\$109.00
Squires, Mrs. Mabelle W.	191.00

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\$300.00



## COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Small, Alton	\$3.00	3.00
Total Expenditure		<u>\$15,752.35</u>

## RECEIPTS

Balance, February 1, 1935	\$ 683.25	
State School Fund	2,147.52	
Oil Burner	120.00	
Railroad & Telephone Tax	9.03	
Town Tax	12,939.40	
Total Receipts		<u>\$15,899.20</u>
Balance Feb. 1, 1936		\$146.85

## RECAPITULATION

Department	Tax Apportion	Other Resources	Expended Feb. 1, 1936	Balance	Deficit
<b>Common Schools</b>					
Teachers	\$3,757	\$1,911.30	\$5897.57		\$229.27
Fuel	600		466.50	\$133.50	
Janitors	575		561.50	13.50	
Conveyance	1,300		1,194.20	105.80	
Textbooks	225		119.13	105.87	
Supplies	275		336.11		61.11
<b>High School</b>					
Teachers	2,495	900.00	3429.66		34.66
Fuel	300		540.25		240.25
Janitors	325		302.00	23.00	
Supplies	200		155.75	44.25	
Textbooks	200		217.13		17.13
Supplies	200		155.75	44.25	
Tuition	100		72.00	28.00	
Repairs	800		723.79	76.21	
Insurance	584.40		561.10	23.30	
Superintendent	575	28.50	594.00	9.50	
Equipment	300	120.00	265.66	154.34	
Compulsory Educ.	15.00		3.00	12.00	
Census	13.00		13.00		
Music	300		300.00		
Totals	\$12,939.40	\$2,959.80	\$15,752.35	\$729.27	\$582.42
Balance Feb. 1, 1936					\$146.85
Adams-Whittier Fund, Balance				\$1.32	

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry Merithew, Chairman	Term expires 1936
C. Sumner Small	Term expires 1937
James Scully	Term expires 1938

## CALENDAR

Fall term began Sept. 9, 1935, ended Dec. 13, 1935, 14 weeks.

Winter term began Dec. 30, 1935, ends Mar. 20, 1936, 12 weeks.

Spring term begins Mar. 30, 1936, ends June 5, 1936, 10 weeks.

# DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher	Position	Training	Residence	Salary	Terms of experience
Victor Greene	Principal	Boston Univ.**	Searsport	\$1584.00	33
Edna Wilson	Assistant	Colby*	Searsport	1138.50	36
Henrietta McCaslin	Commerical	Bryant-Stratton	Searsport	819.72	28

## ELEMENTARY

F. C. Wright	Junior High	U. of Maine	Bangor	748.44	14
Ada M. Haskell	Intermediate	Castine	Searsport	712.80	28
Madelyn Lord	A. Primary	Gorham	Searsport	641.52	13
Cecelia Nickerson	Primary	Farmington	Searsport	606.24	4
Nellie Marden	Mt. Ephraim	High School ***	Seorsport	641.52	43
Carl Sawyer	Nichols	U. of M. 2yrs.*	Searsport	641.52	10
Ellen Frame	No. Searsport	U. of Maine	Searsport	570.24	1
Lillias Buck	Park	Castine ***	Seorsport	677.16	74
Kathryn Scully	Porter	Gorham	Searsport	570.24	1

The number of \* indicate the number of Summer Schools attended.

Mrs. Elsie Harriman is substituting in the North Searsport School as Miss Frame resigned at the close of the Fall term to accept another position.

The average salary is the same as last year; \$657.86 for elementary teachers or \$2.41 a day, and \$1180.74 for Secondary teachers or \$4.23 a day.

## 1934-35 ATTENDANCE REPORT

Fall term 1935-36

School	Enroll ment	Av. Att. per day	Enroll ment	Av. Att. per day	Per cent perfect	Tardi- ness
High School	72	64.3	70	64.4	92.0	63
Junior High	30	27.0	38	34.1	89.7	15
A. Primary	35	28.4	35	30.0	85.7	17
Intermediate	30	27.2	21	19.2	91.4	7
Primary	38	27.7	30	25.9	86.3	22
Mt. Ephraim	17	14.0	13	11.9	91.5	82
Nichols	34	26.5	30	28.6	95.3	51
North Searsport	10	7.8	10	9.0	90.0	1
Park	25	21.1	19	17.0	89.4	5
Porter	25	14.5	22	17.0	77.2	36
Totals	316	258.5	288	257.1	89.2	299

The Intermediate room in the Central school has the best record for the year 1934-35 and the Nichols school has the best record for the Fall term. The attendance record is not as good as it was last year.

North Searsport had an average attendance of less than 8 for the year so that it will be necessary for an article in the Town Warrant for the annual meeting; to see what the voters wish to do about continuing the school.

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES FOR THE FALL TERM OF 1935-36

School	Sub	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Totals
High School										21	15	19	11	4	70
Junior High								23	15						38
Intermediate						12	9								21
A. Primary				13	22										35
Primary	9	8	13												30
Mt. Ephraim	1	2		1	1	5	1	2							13
Nichols	6	2	2	8	8	4									30
No. Searsport	1	2	1			3	1	1	1						10
Park	1	2	1	3	4	1	2	2	3						19
Porter	4	2		3	2	3	2	5	1						22
Totals	22	18	17	28	37	28	15	33	20	21	15	19	11	4	288

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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### To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Searsport:

The same schools have been maintained for the past year as usual. There have been a few changes in the staff of teachers. Miss Cecelia Nickerson has been transferred from the North Searsport School to the Primary room in the Central School. Mr. Carl Sawyer was transferred back to the Nichols school. Both of the vacancies were filled with inexperienced teachers. Miss Ellen Frame was engaged for the North Searsport School but at the close of the Fall term she gave up the school as she was offered a much better position with the State Department of Education. Mrs. Elsie Harriman kindly consented to substitute for the remainder of the school year. Miss Kathryn Scully was engaged for the Porter School.

Much was accomplished with the repair money this year as the Federal Government furnished the labor, which left only the material to be paid for by the town in a large amount of the work.

Metal flashing was not put on the High School building as it was thought that the gutters could be repaired at much less cost. After repairing the High School roof, the roof at the Park school was reshingled; then a very thorough job was done at the Mt. Ephraim school. Water has been doing a lot of damage to the buildings and a drain was put in and also the grade around the school house was changed so that surface water would drain away from the building. Then the outbuildings were placed on new foundations. The grove was sold to Mr. Sumner Small, and after that was cleared away, the building was bright-

ened up a lot. The wall under the main building does need some work done on it. The roof also will need to be resingled. After this is done the four rural schools will be in very good repair. The North Searsport School building does need work done on it, but just where to begin and to stop with such a small school is a question. The School committee also feel that there should be done some work around the windows of several of the buildings as they are far from tight in winter weather.

The toilets at the High School are old and far from satisfactory as at times the odor from them goes through the whole building. As soon as the town feels that they can do this, the condition should be changed. There is another condition at the High School that is being complained of to no small amount and that is the laboratory room. At present it is up in the attic with escape, in case of fire, not just what it should be. The work bench is in very poor condition and inadequate to accommodate the students taking Physics or Chemistry. Another condition exists which we would be held liable for is that the Chemistry and Physic supplies are kept scattered around in the attic and not under lock as there is no place provided for them. It is thought best that if the laboratory room could be put in the basement it would remedy all the unsatisfactory conditions.

When the Central School building was built, only one coat of paint was put on the outside, this being the priming coat. The building should now receive at least one coat of paint this summer.

There has been but one change in the textbooks for the elementary school, that was fourth grade history. The book we were using has gone out of print and a change had to be made. This necessitated buying 42 Wilson History Readers for fourth grade. All other books that were purchased were to replace worn out books or to make former adoptions complete.

Workbooks for the Ditto machine have been purchased so that we have had books in both English and Arithmetic for the whole school year. You will notice that the amount spent for supplies is somewhat over the amount of previous years but I feel that the amount is wholly justified by the use of Ditto work books.

There have been some changes in the High School texts and also all workbooks have been purchased for the High School in all subjects that they have been printed for up to the present time. I feel quite sure the Principal will cover this in his report.

Music has been maintained for the last fiscal year. The amount raised for this was not quite sufficient to pay the whole expense, therefore some money had to be obtained elsewhere. This year the Board feels that if music is to continue the town should raise \$100 more for music. I am sure that the majority would agree with our Commissioner of Education when he said the other night over the radio, that music was as important as any course that is given. Much more benefit has been derived in the elementary school than in the High School, as there the students have not had the training that should precede their High School work.

The average cost of maintaining the schools are as follows: Rural School \$43.73 per pupil enrolled; in the Graded school \$36.33; in the High School \$80.37. These figures include all departments.

The budget for next year will be practically the same as for this year, however there will have to be more raised by taxes as we have less balance by \$533; this is because we did not draw any equalization from the State this last year. For the last year the average municipal rate for the State went up nearly .002 while our rate was the same this last year as the year previous. It becomes a more difficult problem to solve each year; however it is a fact that the taxpayer gets more for his dollar in local taxes than in any

other tax that he pays. The taxes for different forms of amusements are extremely high, but people seem to pay them without any hesitation. I feel that we should be willing to pay for what we want but should not want what we can not pay for.

The change is being made in our insurance policies. The five rural school buildings were placed on the five year plan this last year. If we can complete this we will save the premium for one year in five years.

Your cooperation has made it possible to obtain the results that we have; and I wish to thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. READ,

Superintendent.



## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

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**To the Superintendent of Schools, the School Committee  
and the Citizens of Searsport.**

Harrison C. Lyseth, State Agent for Secondary Schools, visited our High School last fall. After his visit a certificate of approval as a Class A High School for the current year was issued to Searsport High School.

I believe that we should not go on year after year without improving our school facilities as best we can. More can be accomplished some years than in others, but no year should pass without having seen some conditions improved even though they may be slight.

I recommend to you the replacing of the seats and desks in Mrs. McCaslin's room. They have been in use for so long and are in such poor condition that it seems now to be false economy to continue their use.

We need better working conditions in our science laboratory. I believe it will be but a matter of a few years, at least, before the State Department of Education will refuse to issue the Secondary Class A. Certificate to us if changes are not made. Pupils should work in the laboratory in groups of not more than two or three if the best results are to be obtained. This we are not able to do. We have not sufficient equipment for it, neither have we the table room necessary. These conditions should be corrected as far as possible.

I recommend also, that sufficient movable seats be provided in order that during the music period the entire school may be together. Mrs. Squires feel that better results would be obtained if this were possible.



The time is near when the unsanitary conditions and location of the toilets in the building should be corrected.

Recently a new set of the World Book in 18 volumes has been added to our shelf of reference works. We are indeed glad to get them because we have long been in need of an up-to-date set of encyclopedias. Next year, a few additional new books should be added to these in our reading room.

As a property owner, I am familiar with the problems confronting the taxpayer. School expenditures must be made as expenditures in the home are made, with an eye to the future. Often as in the home, the schools do without things that would improve working conditions. The School budget should receive the serious considerations of every taxpayer. Such consideration can only be given after having gained first hand information. We invite all interested citizens to visit us at The High School at any time. The teachers will be glad to discuss school problems with you.

Our work for the year has gone in a more or less routine manner. The girls and boys generally speaking, are an industrious group and take their work seriously. In the respect at least conditions are changing for the better.

The Ditto Machine continues to fill a long felt need of the school. It is in use practically every period of the day.

In our interscholastic competition we have been fairly successful. Flora Rowe won the interscholastic speaking contest last May. Our Boys' basketball team received the award in the Waldo County League. The track team finished second in a group of seven teams last spring. These contests certainly ought to be given their share in the school work of every girl and boy.

I wish to extend to you my appreciation for your co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR N. GREENE,

Principal.